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## THE MURDER AT CALUMET IS ON THE SOULS OF GREEDY MINE OWNERS

*And the People of the United States Can't Escape Their  
Share of the Responsibility—Men Can't Get Lib-  
erty and Justice by Passing the Hat.*

BY N. D. COCHRAN

One of the meanest of human hypocrites is the rich man who pauperizes his fellows who work for him, and then noisily contributes charity to the starving families of his victims.

And among such hypocrites I would give the mine operators and their servile tools, the business men of the Citizens' Alliance of Houghton county, Michigan, first place.

There is no thankfulness in my heart for any of those greedily "business" brutes because they are now making a loud noise in the newspapers about trying to help the families of the children who were hurled into eternity in that awful Christmas-eve panic at Calumet.

For years the multi-millionaire mine owners have been pauperizing the parents of those dead children, by working them long hours and paying them a beggarly wage.

And when their slaves finally got the courage to organize for self-protection and to strike for merely an approach toward justice the masters hated them for it; and they hated most the officials of the Western Federation of Miners who carried into the camp of slaves the gospel of unionism when both press and pulpit had been bound and gagged by capitalism,